

(e) the measures to protect such tribal communities?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government in the Ministry of Rural Development have initiated the process of formulating a revised National Rehabilitation Policy-2006 (NRP-2006).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Polavaram (Indira Sagar) Projects, which involves displacement of more than 5000 STs, has been submitted to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for clearance of the Resettlement and Rehabilitation plan for Scheduled Tribe Project Affected Families (PAFs). The State Government has been asked to comply with the required statutory provisions.

(e) Safeguards exist under the Constitution, Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act 1996, policies and the legislations of the State Government and the National Policy on Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Project Affected Families-2003 (NPRR) to protect the interest of project affected tribal communities.

Modern education through Anganwadi centres

543. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether millions of children are deprived of state-of-the-art pre-school education through Anganwadi centres vis-a-vis metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, the State-wise details with number of children who get access and deprived of pre-school services from Anganwadi centre;

(c) whether there is a shortfall of nearly 11 lakh Anganwadi centres at the start of 2005-06 and that gap between the sanctioned and operational Anganwadi is huge; and

(d) if so, the steps Government contemplate to bridge the gap alongwith State-wise details of Anganwadi centres proposed to be set up in the country during the next three years alongwith financial allocation sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Pre-school education is one of the six services included under the ICDS Scheme. It is imparted through the Anganwadi worker. It would not be fair to compare the quality of pre-scholl education imparted at the Anganwadi centres with such education being imparted in the metropolitan cities as the infrastructure and qualification of pre-school teachers in the two cases is generally very different.

(b) The State-wise details of beneficiaries of pre-school education under the ICDS Scheme is enclosed as Statement-I (See below).

(c) and (d) The Total number of Anganwadi centres sanctioned and operational as on 31.3.2005 was 7.64 lakh and 7.06 lakh respectively. The ICDS Scheme aims at improving the nutritional and health status of children in the age group of 0-6 years. The proportion of children in this age-group, as per 2001 Census data is 16.38 crore and out of which 10.28 crore are registered in the Anganwadi centres at present. However, Government is committed to universalize ICDS and reach out to every child in the targeted age group and in pursuance thereof has sanctioned 1.81 lakh additional Anganwadi centres and 467 additional projects in 2005-06. State-wise details of these Projects/Anganwadi centres are enclosed in the Statement-II (See below). Sanction of 173 projects and 107274 Anganwadi centres and 25961 mini Anganwadi centres this year is also under active consideration of the Government.

Statement-I

*Modern education through Anganwadi centres asked by
Shri M. V. Mysura Reddy*

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of pre-school education Beneficiaries [Children (3-6 years)] under ICDS (as on 31.3.2006)				
		Boys	avg/aw	Girls	avg/aw	Total (Boys & Girls)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Andhra Pradesh	757985	13	770033	14	1528018
2	Arunachal Pradesh	19110	11	18851	11	37961
3	Assam	462335	19	432476	18	894811

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	Bihar	1156622	25	1066080	23	2222702
5	Chhattisgarh	289918	15	298082	15	588000
6	Goa	9223	9	9385	9	18608
7	Gujarat	721644	19	682856	18	1404500
8	Haryana	242805	18	212647	16	455452
9	Himachal Pradesh	61909	8	59829	8	121738
10	Jammu & Kashmir	63493	6	57832	6	121325
11	Jharkhand	375750	19	393209	20	768959
12	Karnataka	630339	16	634806	16	1265145
13	Kerala	263006	10	261199	10	524205
14	Madhya Pradesh	780052	21	764014	21	1544066
15	Maharashtra	1398217	22	1307427	20	2705644
16	Manipur	56890	15	57032	15	113922
17	Meghalaya	48199	21	48237	21	96436
18	Mizoram	25473	45	24995	44	50468
19	Nagaland	56674	20	49191	18	105865
20	Orissa	472010	14	471695	14	943705
21	Punjab	233505	16	208385	14	441890
22	Rajasthan	639731	15	624716	17	1264447
23	Sikkim	4986	11	5197	12	10183
24	Tamil Nadu	535833	0	528162	0	1063995
25	Tripura	51086	15	49966	14	101052
26	Uttar Pradesh	2108544	20	1972837	19	4081381
27	Uttaranchal	91370	14	90768	14	182138
28	West Bengal	813696	15	828059	15	1641755
29	A & N Islands	5001	8	4708	8	9709

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
30	Chandigarh	7198	22	7359	22	14557
31	Delhi	78598	20	72956	19	151554
32	Dadra & N. Haveli	2533	18	2427	18	4960
33	Daman & Diu	1778	20	1809	21	3587
34	Lakshadweep	2015	27	2003	27	4018
35	Pondicherry	2774	5	2920	5	5694
All India		12470302	17	12022148	17	24492450

Statement-II*Modern education through Anganwadi centres*

Sl. No.	State	Number of ICDS Projects and Anganwadi Centres sanctioned	
		ICDS Projects	AWCs
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	13	9562
2	Arunchal Pradesh	21	678
3	Assam	23	6659
4	Bihar	144	19715
5	Chhattisgarh	6	9148
6	Goa	Nil	Nil
7	Gujarat	33	3523
8	Haryana	12	2813
9	Himachal Pradesh	4	10894
10	Jammu & Kashmir	19	6817
11	Jharkhand	Nil	6683

1	2	3	4
12	Karnataka	Nil	11313
13	Kerala	Nil	3258
14	Madhya Pradesh	31	9537
15	Maharashtra	44	12864
16	Manipur	Nil	Nil
17	Meghalaya	7	961
18	Mizoram	2	231
19	Nagaland	2	265
20	Orissa	Nil	3279
21	Punjab	6	2691
22	Rajasthan	17	11041
23	Sikkim	6	488
24	Tamil Nadu	Nil	3049
25	Tripura	11	2220
26	Uttar Pradesh	1	31498
27	Uttaranchal	Nil	1134
28	West Bengal	58	17100
29	A & N Islands	Nil	94
30	Chandigarh	Nil	29
31	Delhi	5	526
32	Dadra & N Haveli	1	77
33	Daman & Diu	Nil	10
34	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil
35	Pondicherry	Nil	11
TOTAL:		466	188168